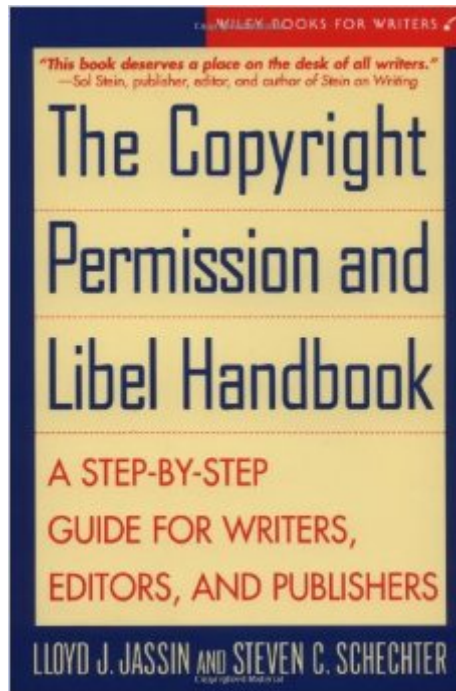


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# The Copyright Permission And Libel Handbook: A Step-by-Step Guide For Writers, Editors, And Publishers



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- \* Clear rights for all types of copyrighted materials, including quotations, photographs, fine art, motion picture stills, song lyrics, and more
- \* Protect yourself against libel suits
- \* Determine if a work is in the public domain
- \* Assess if quoting without permission qualifies as fair use
- \* Locate rights holders
- \* Negotiate clearances

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- \* interview release
- \* model release
- \* work-made-for-hire agreement
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